



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/035,999	12/31/2001	Shanmugasundaram Ravikumar	ARC920020121US1	2455
33360	7590	02/27/2008		
MARK D. MCSWAIN IBM ALMADEN RESEARCH CENTER, IP LAW DEPT. 650 HARRY ROAD C41A - J2 814 SAN JOSE, CA 95120			EXAMINER PITARO, RYAN F	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2174	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			02/27/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MARK D. MCSWAIN
IBM ALMADEN RESEARCH CENTER, IP LAW
DEPT.
650 HARRY ROAD
C4TA - J2 814
SAN JOSE, CA 95120

Appeal No: 2008-1906
Application: 10/035,999
Appellant: Shanmugasundaram Ravikumar et al.

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 10/035,999 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on February 05, 2008 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2008-1906.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: December 20, 2006
Reply Brief filed on: June 25, 2007
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences